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Interview Summary

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Michael P Nghiem

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael P Nghiem.

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Date of Interview: 18 March 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-46.

Identification of prior art discussed: Takata.

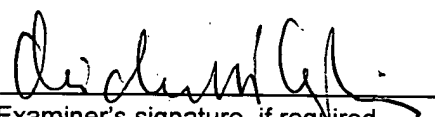
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Office Action filed on February 20, 2003, paper number 18, should read as follows:
page 3, paragraph 4, line 8, after "35 USC 102(b)" replace "based upon a public use or sale of the invention" with -- as being anticipated by Takata (US 5,631,682) --
page 3, paragraph 4, line 10, delete "Claim 16 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Takata (US 5,631,682).".